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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/740,261

Inventor(s)

Osman Polat et al.

Filed

December 18, 2003

Title

FIBROUS STRUCTURE COMPRISING CELLULOSIC

AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS

Art Unit

1771

Examiner

Andrew T. Piziali

Confirmation No.

1913

Docket No.

9475

Customer No.

27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

[X]One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) \$120.00

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Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)

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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 39,151

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Date: March 8, 2006

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